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First Mon. of the month.

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Town Hall

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From The President

PROGRAM MATERIAL

As described here last month, a PMRC version of the Hoover Commission has been appointed to originate and coordinate suggestions on methods to improve the general operation of the club. There was an immediate response to the request for suggestions from all members, and the committee consisting of W3DOU, IRS, JGB, and NIP with the chairman, W3UVL, has worked over-time in consolidating a great many of them. A number of recommendations were adopted at our last mid-month meeting. For the most part, the changes decided on will be apparent, but they will all be described briefly at the October meeting. There is one suggested modification which, because of its bearing on the attractiveness of our regular meetings, deserves special comment. It involves placing more emphasis on purely ham topics as subjects for program material, and is based on the premise that with 100 hams in the club ad severi times that many in the Philadelphia area, we can surely come up with a solid schedule of programs covering all phases of amateur radio.

The recent discussion of transmitter hunting techniques was enthusiastically presented, and received universal acclaim from those who heard it. That was only one of many possible topics to which could be added down-to-earth facts on new commercial gear, 6 meter installations, home antenna installations, and mobile installations. You have probably just thought of a few more yourself! In many cases equipment can be demonstrated directly, and in others, there are surely enough W3QZO photos in our midst to make slide presentations. All of this does not preclude use of good material on subjects of diverse interest, but it

should point the way to more sure-fire programs by maintaining them on the basis of our common interest. Naturally the job cannot be handled by one person, and will only be successful if everyone cooperates. How about a short talk on your latest ham project?

W3QZO

THE LATEST SCOOP

W3QHQ and W3VVS are on 50.7mc these days. The boys say it does more for the sigs than ten meters. The band has been pretty hot recently. --- W3VTR is a new mobile as is W3ZKV. --- Boss Publisher says since vacations are now over lets have a little more assistance on Blurb Nite. --- W3DHJ showed the film at the Lancaster Radio Club Thursday Sept. 13. --- Jonsey has been doing a fine job of getting the good word around. --- Overheard on 75 - W3IW has been wondering how to go SSB without anyone on Channel #1 knowing about it. --- W3UKF has been sidebanding like Mad Man Muntz, the man who tried to give his wife away but nobody wanted her. Doc is on 20m with it. W3HQJ and W3LNQ are also on 50.7 Channel #4. --- With beaucoup propositions in the wind fer new activities this ED suggests a building program fer 6m walkie talkies and home rigs before the dx gets channel #1. Lots of fun but the ole QRM is going to klobber effective intercom activity shore as this paper is white. --- W3UMK is reported to have some B's on his signal. --- Where is the hole W3HYU fell into lately - we have been wondering amongst others whither dust goest thou Al. What's the word? --- W3QKW returned from 10 weeks portable in Maine and is going to give us a short write up on his activities on the Pine Tree net and SSS activity as soon as this ED can prevail upon him. --- In line with recent discussion at MM we had a distinguished guest and no one knew it. W3ZKV, President of North Penn Amateur Radio Club - about 150 members, was in our midst. Seems like we could provide a little better reception for honored guests. What ever it is lets do it. --- W3QCV's Uncle Frank an avid SWL in his 80's quite often calls QCV on the landline to tell him the fellows in Phila are calling him on 40m when he is in Northeast Harbor Me. We would appreciate a paragraph on your activities there Lawrence. --- 'Tis a bit late to mention but ED received a very fine letter from our program chairman W3SAI expressing his thanks for the talk on equipment miniaturization. ED was all shook up in receiving it. 'Tis a nice expression of thanks to any of the individuals giving program material John. It's the little gestures like that - that will provide incentive to speakers. --- We learned the secret about W3HYU - he is fooling with movie photography - gad what a mess to get wound up into Al. Sessions in dark room developing of movie film do not leave much time for hamming. - And that too will come to pass. --- Speaking of missing faces where is W3KUB these days? He is the boy who started PMRC off on the tract of single channel monitoring you will recall. Did he get lost in the dark room too? What's the word Don? Long time no see. What's up? --- The following are members of: the

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Another name for the above society is The Stamplickers Society or the Society of the Red Tongues. All of the above "#%" & '()'**#%" & '()'* characters are wearing out their tongues trying to lick the two cent stamp off the card we are mailing out each month. The above bunch have at least 3 cards each which they have not returned. Now look you guys- if you are in such bad straits please get in line down at 6th and Vine - The Sunday Breakfast Club would be glad to initiate such a mangy bunch of characters into their fine upstand downfalling organization. You really can't afford to belong to Phil-Mont - the Breakfast Club initiation is only 25 cents a saving of \$4.75 per year and you get a meal and a song thrown in. So join up fellows - Lets all turn our cards in next month and get your name off the TPCSSCA list. Not only that, we will put in a good name for you down at 6th and Vine which practically guarantees you will get through the pearly gates. We don't guarantee how long some of you will stay. --- Just fer kicks we are going to print the list next month minus those who have sent in cards. --- Don't forget you can use it for suggestions for the Hoover Commission or direct statements (to any

officers or committee men in the club) that may be of some assistance in running the organization. Please sign the cards. We receive a lot of them unsigned and therefore restrict the printing or passing on of info. --- ED had hoped by this time to have a little better story on the acquisition of a truck to haul all PMRC's mobile gear around in place of the trailer: the deal will not be final for a couple of weeks probably. The latest is, it has been approved by the Board of Commissioners for use in CD ETC. activities of our club in conjunction with the local Township activities. The details have not been entirely ironed out so we will not count our chickens before they are hatched but it does look exceptionally favorable which come as somewhat as a surprise to most of us. We never thought we would get as far as we have. The remaining effort is to meet with the local CD officials and bargain the Articles of Usage of the Vehicle. We will have a complete story on this next Month. --- W3SGR says he will be on 40 meters CW (He's bragging) as soon as W3PXY loans him his Transx - Receiver. Doc says he has been running a 37ft Colonial Cabin Cruiser (Jo-Dan) around all summer at Beach Haven. It has two diesels with 400 gal oil tanks. (At 17¢ per - it is still a lot of rashbuckniks.) ED and Carl are scheming up a deal to pilot it down to Florida in a couple of months. Anyone interested in going along with piloting experience? We are competing with the Suez Carl - it will be tough to get applications for the job. --- Remember we choose the Most Valuable Member for the Year soon so be prepared to vote for the individual whom you feel made the most contribution to club effort in the last year. A very nice plaque will be presented to the fortunate OM at the Annual Banquet. ---- A few caustic remarks were made concerning the likeness of W3VSU to the feller on the front of last month's Blurb. We thought that one was choice - it fits any member in the club you can name. It's amazing what a good rap will do to the ole rig when it gets tired. Jay you did it again. Andy will be after that one we bet.

Auction Coming Up

Our esteemed auctioneer, W3WNC, again takes the podium this year with the coming auction at the next meeting. Hy and Company has always done a fine job of cooking up a good show. A few points of interest that Hy makes. Please endeavor to bring in gear that has definite value. If you feel the price the article is going for is not enough you can bid it up yourself - the only cost to you is the commission which the Club treasury attaches to all sales (10%). The sellers are going to clear up the problem of strangers bidding the articles and "forgetting" to pay the treasurer believe it or not it happened about 3 times last year. Looks like a little policing is in order. Each year some of the fellows see their way clear to offer gratis- gear for auction to the benefit of the club. If you are anticipating paying too much income tax this year you may make some donations to the club in this way. The donations are not tax deductible but you can do it anyhoo hi. Don't forget to bring out all your friends who have a buck burning a hole in the "pouche". These 'friends' are a necessary appendage to any auction. Of course if you want to bid on some gear there is no restriction. Bring out your gear and cash and let's make it another successful evening.

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W3HQJ, W3LNQ, W3VVS, W3QQH had a 3 way on 6 and 10 meters on Chan.1 and 4. Signals appeared to be stronger on 6 meters than on 10 says Doc for comparable power input and antennas. Doc says he can hear 'em on the NC300. ED has heard many mixed comments on the performance of the NC300. Typical are poor selectivity design and images. --- Doc offers a few constructive comments to the Hoover Commission. 1. More Wobbly Hobby. 2. Something needed on Conelrad monitor for mobile. 3. Too much business wrangling at the regular meeting - should have more on radio from members or guests. He says US Steel runs a shorter business meeting than PMRC. --- The United States Treasury Department asked W3D\$G if he wanted his face put on the new \$500.00 bill - he said "No just my hand!" Hi. --- The boys are arranging sleeping quarters for the group that we anticipate from Washington Mobile Club. --- ED wonders if you have noticed the source of some of the prizes at the regular meeting. --- "Sam" graciously offered to take part as contributing Editor this month - he is covering the Hoover Commission and some other bits. anyone wishing to get their licks in at writing for the Blurb please do. You may have noticed in the past years this ED has censored very little - only enough to insure proper discretion. ---

The Banquet is coming up - don't forget - W3SAI, W3JGB, W3CUB, F3CSS are really giving the prize activity a good working out. Letters are being sent out to a number of places. The boys report we will have considerably more prizes for both men and women this year. It ought to be good - judging from last year. Say gals! just to let you in on a bit - the Banquet Committee had a referendum to the membership (of guys) as to whether or not they wanted 'live' music for dancing. It was voted down - tape music will be used. This ED personally does not feel this was the interest of the wives. So we are going to have a poll taken at the banquet in preparation for next year to see what you would like. Be prepared to cast your vote on the subject. This ought to be interesting hi. ---F3OMK found an excellent article on noise reduction in cars which we are going to present to you as soon as the Wobbly Hobbly Editors can get the wheels turning. It is the best this ED has seen for some time.

About fifteen of the boys and some of the XYL's trekked over to the second district to help the South Jersey Radio Club celebrate their hamfest ... W3IVD was on hand with his 16mm camera taking pictures of everybody with their hands in their pockets... Everybody agreed cold weather was caused by W3IW's new wind tunnel sucking down cool air from Canada... Much comment on how come South Jersey picnic can draw more Phil-Monters than our own... Some of our gang won a few of the prizes... The QTH/VVS transmitter hunting team came in near the top, but 10 meter scoring was combined with 2 meter standings, putting the numerous 2M hunters ahead of Jim and Paul... W3CUB made the rounds of the QCWA and the six meter men - of which there were plenty of both of which, of which.... W3D&G's nephew picked up enough peanuts at the peanut scramble to last Ernie all winter... Let's start talking up our own picnic for next year NOW!... We need (1) agreement on a good location, (2) publicity, and (3) help for the picnic committee to schedule some kind of program for the event.-W3QZ0.

The following is a list of a few of the clubs viewing our film:

Bucks County Amateur Radio Club
 Radio Association of Western New York Inc.
 North Penn Amateur Radio Club
 Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club, Inc.
 Fort Worth 10 Meter Mobile Group

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